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SUBJECT.

Introduction of Savings Bank rules of Govt. of India into Mysore

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No. 4916

Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore 8th January 1880

From

The Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit for the Chief Commissioners consideration the Notification of the Govt of India No 2037 dated 20th December 1879, Finance & Commerce, which was republished in the Mysore Gazette of the 1st Instant laying down revised rules and conditions for the Government Savings Banks.

2 The most important of the provisions is the increase of the rate of interest on deposits from the present rate of 3 3/4 per cent per annum to 4 per cent, and the monthly rate from 1/ue per Rupees 1 2/3 to 1/ue per Re 1 1/2. The maximum limit of deposits made by one person is also raised (by rule IV) from Rs 3000 to Rs 5000.

3. By rule III, "subject to the provisions of these rules the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit with

with interest." This guarantee cannot I presume be intended to apply to deposits made in Mysore Government Savings Banks and it would be desirable in extending the rules to Mysore to modify them in this particular, substituting a guarantee on behalf of the Mysore Government.

4 Rule VIII also seems inapplicable to Mysore It provides that the Comptroller General at the request of a Depositor will invest his balance in his own name in trust for and at the risk of the Depositor, charging a commission of 1/4 per cent. In Mysore Depositors may be left as at present to withdraw their balances and invest them as they please. The only assistance that our Treasuries could give would be to remit a Depositors balance if required to Bangalore by a Public Service Transfer Receipt free of charge for investment by a Bank or other private Agent.

5- If the Chief Commissioner approves of these modifications I beg that orders may be issued

for printing 1000 copies of the Savings Bank
Act V of 1873 and the Revised Rules with
amendments, in the size of Savings Bank
June 75 Pass Books, and to supply them to this Office
for issue to District Treasuries.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
W. M. [illegible]
Deputy Accountant General
of Bengal

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From The Deputy Accountant General of Mysore

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner General Department

Dated 24th January

Desp'd

Rec'd 28th Jan. 80

Ans'd

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Suggests certain modifications in the printed rules & conditions for the Savings Banks.

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with the following modifications

In rule III for Govt of India read Govt of Mysore.

Instead of rule VIII

"On the written request of any Depositor his balance or any part of it will be remitted by the Treasury Officer to any person or company in Mysore free of charge by means of a Post Office Money Order Transfer Receipt."

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According to the Act can C.C. make rules or must they have sanction of Govt of G.C.

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S 14. "All certificates under s 8 and all payments under sec 10 or 12 shall respectively be granted and made by the Officers of the Bank subject to such rules consistent with this Act as the G.G. in C. may from time to time prescribe."

Letter to Foreign

I am directed to request that H.E. the V. of G.G. in C. will sanction the extension to Mysore of the rules for Govt Savings Banks (now unpublished — Resn. No 2037 dated 20th December 1879

... ...
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... must ...

The savings Bank is kept with the Treasury Officer at Head Quarters & draft accordingly

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General No: 7947
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Mysore Chief Court Office
Bangalore 2nd Feby 1880

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Foreign Deptt
Calcutta

Sir,

I am directed by the
Chief Commissioner to request
that H.E. the Viceroy & Governor
General in Council will
sanction the Extension to
Mysore of the rules for
Government Savings Banks
which were published
in Resolution No 2037 J
of the Govt of India, Deptt of Finance & Com:
20th December 1879, with
the following modifications:-

In rule III for
Govt of India" read
"Govt of Mysore"

Instead of rule VIII
read "On the 1st

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Request to Jury Deposits
his balance or any part
of it will be remitted
by the Treasury Officer
to any person or Company
in Bangalore, free of charge,
by means of a Public
Servant Transfer Receipt

Yours &c

W. J. Secretary

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The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.
Calcutta.

Dated Bangalore 2nd February
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Rec:

Govt. No. 1947
No. 128

Soliciting the sanction
of His Excellency the G.G. in
Council, with certain modifications
of the rules for Govt Savings Banks
to be extended to Mysore Province.

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7947/28 d 2 Feby 1880 submitting for sanction the application of Mysore modified rules for Govt Saving banks

Sanction

Copy to D.A.G. in reference to his 5558 of 23 March

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From The Deputy Accountant General of Mysore

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated 28th March
Despatched 29th
Received 30th

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 5997 } 187 —7
No. }

This Office letter No 916 dated 28th January 1880 submitting for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner Government of India Notification No 2037 dated 20th December 1879 laying down revised rules and conditions for the Government Savings Banks

Has the honor to request early orders on the subject—

General of the Treasury Offices having enquired whether these new rules are to be observed in Mysore—

Deputy Accountant General of Mysore

To Foreign

Sanctioned by CR

to communicate the favorable reply to this letter

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From The Secy: to the Govt of India,
Foreign Depart.
Viceroy & Governor

Dated Ootacamund 30th March
Rec'd
Despatched ——— 1st April

Encl: Nr.

Govt Nr 9613
G Nr 165

Draft

Requests an early reply to this Office Nr 1947/128 of 27th February 1880, requesting sanction to the extension to Mysore of the modified Rules for Govt Savings Banks. —

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General 9613
G 165

M.C.C. Office
Of. Ootacamund 30th March 80

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Department
Viceroys Camp.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to request the favor of an early reply to my letter No. 1947/128 dated 2d February 1880, requesting sanction to the Extension to Mysore of the modified Rules for Government Savings Banks published in Resolution No. 2037 dated 20th December 1879 of the Department of Finance and Commerce.

I have &c

Secretary

No. 9614
D 1194

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Copy to the D.A.G with reference to his letter No. 5993 of 23d March 1880.

"By Order"

Secretary

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Indian Foreign Department

Dated 29 March
Rec. 7 April

With reference to the Secretary to the Government of India's letter No. 7947 of the 28th November last, communicating the extension to Europeans of the rules for Civil Savings Banks with certain modifications therein specified.

No. 125 dated 4.4.80
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Copy to D.D.L.
in reply to his letter
dated

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Govt. Drafts Dept.
7.4.80.

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No. 22 I.

From

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Dept. Finance

dated, Fort William, the 29th March 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your Secretary's letter No. 2947 / G. 128 dated the 2. February, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council sanctions the extension to Mysore, with the modifications suggested by you, of the rules for Government Sea Banks which were published in the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce No. 2037 dated 20th December 1879

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant
H Bames
Ag. under Secy. to the Govt. of India

General No: 662
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M.C.C. Office
D/ Bdaccamund 27th
April 188

To

The Deputy Accountant Gen
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No 312 dated 13th April 1880,
I am directed by the Chief Com
to inform you that the
modifications recommended
in the Rules for Govt Savings
Banks and sanctioned by the
Govt of India in Foreign Dept
letter No 22 I.T of 29th March last
are as follows:—

In Rule III for Govt of India
read "Government of Mysore

Instead of Rule VIII
read— "On the written request
of any Depositor his balance
or any part of it will be

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transmitted by the Treasury Officer to any person or Company in Mysore free of charge, by means of a Public Service Transfer Receipt.

2. I am to add that the amended Rules for regulating Savings Banks contained in Resolution No. 909 F/20 February 1880 of the Govt of India, Deptt of Finance & Commerce have been, with the above modifications, forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

I have &c

Secretary

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To The Dy Accountant General
in Mysore.

Dated Ootacamund 27th April 1880.
Recd: —
Despatched 29th —

Govt No 662
Q No 192

Govt No.

Extract

Intimates the modifications sanctioned by the Govt of India in the rules for Govt Savings Banks and states that the amended rules are forwarded for publication to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

Mysore Ch: Commrs Office
Ootacamund 27th April 1880.

Notification

Under instructions from the Govt. of India, Foreign Deptt: the following Resolution of the Deptt: of Finance and Commce No. 909 of 20th February 1880 regarding Government Savings Banks, is republished for general information as applicable to Mysore with the following modifications.

In Rule III for "Government of India" read "Government of Mysore."

Instead of Rule VIII read "on the written request of any Depositor the balance or any part of it will be remitted by the Treasury Officer to any person or Company in Mysore, free of charge by means of a Public Service Transfer Receipt."

/Here enter Notification of the Deptt: of Finance Home Commce, No. 909 of 20. Feby. 1880, published at page 111 of Part I of the Gazette of India of 21. Feby: 80/

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To The Compiler
Mysore Gazette.

By order

Secretary

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No. 106

To The Compiler, Supreme Gazette

Dated Ootacamund 27th April
Rec'd
Despatched } 29th

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Govt. No. 663
G No. 193

Republishing with certain modifications, Resolution of the Deptt of Finance & Commerce, No. 909 dated 20th February 1880 regarding Govt Savings Banks. -

of relieving the Comptroller General of the duty, imposed by the original rule, of investing Savings Banks funds in Govt Securities and Stock. The duty can as well be performed by a Bank and hence the Mysore rule provides for a free remittance of Savings Banks Deposits from the Treasury in which they are received to any person or agent whom the Depositor may name, in Mysore. The Dy Accts Genls Office could not undertake the investments provided for by the original rule, as Government Securities are not easily procurable at Bangalore, nor are they readily saleable. The alternative suggested by the Comptroller General is to employ the Accountant General Madras as an agent, but it seems to me that the Savings Banks Depositors are not likely to avail themselves of the advantages, if any, which the rule offers. —

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Sd/ H. Hudson
Dy Accts General

No. 1743 Enc: 5 papers Mysore Ch: Comrs. office
9/10 Camp Mysore 9th June/80
Despd: 12th

Enclosures returned to the Secretary, Department of Finance and Commerce, with the Dy Accountant General's Report in which the Chief Commissioner Concurs.

By Order

9th June 1880. Sd/ W. J. Cuningham
Secretary

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From

To The Dy Accountant General

Dated 29th May 1880

Despatched

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Enclosures No. 2

General No.

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Govt of India Foreign Depart. B. Pro: April 1880. Nos 919 to 922 to the Depart of Finance & Commerce.

Letter from the Comptroller General No 33 d. 29 April to the Dept of Finance & Commerce.

Endorsement dated 17th May transferring the above to the Chief Commr for remarks.

Memo No $\frac{1530}{4.411}$ of 1st June 1880

Referred to the Dy Acct Genl for report.

By Order

Sd/ W. J. Cunningham

Secretary

Memo No 209.

The Mysore rule VIII was proposed expressly for the purpose

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N° 33

Comptroller Generals Office
Savings Bank Branch
Calcutta the 29th April
1880.

From

The Comptroller General

To.

The Secretary to the Government
of India
Department of Finance & Commerce

Sir

With reference to your docket No 149. dated 20th Instant forwarding a copy of the orders of the Government of India in the Foreign Department sanctioning the extension to Mysore of the new rules for Government Savings Banks, I have the honor to observe that the accounts of the Banks in Mysore are kept by the Deputy Accountant General of that Province and not by the Comptroller General as in the case of the India Government, I presume therefore that the Dy Accountant General will exercise the functions which, in the rules, are prescribed for the Comptroller General and especially will be responsible for the custody and dealing with Government Securities, He might arrange with the

with the Accountant General
Madras, as an agent to make
the actual purchases and sales

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
Sd/ Wertland
Offg Comptroller General

Chief Commissioner for remarks.

14th May 1880. Initials/—

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No 7947.

G 128

Mysore Chief Commissioners Office

From

W. J. Cunningham, Esquire

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government

of India

Foreign Department

Calcutta

Dated Bangalore 2nd February 1880

Sir

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to request that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council will sanction the extension to Mysore of the rules for Government Savings Banks which were published in Resolution No 2037 dated 20th December 1879 of the Government of India, Department of Finance & Commerce with the following modifications —

In rule III for Government of India " read Government of Mysore "

Instead of rule VIII, read "on the written request of any depositor the balance or any part of it will be remitted by the Treasury Officer to any person or Company in Mysore, free of charge by means of a Public Service Transfer Receipt"

I have &c —
Sd/ W. J. Cuninghame.
Secretary —

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N° 22. I.F

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Foreign Department / Finance } Dated, Fort William, the 29th March 1880

Sir

In reply to your Secretary's letter N° 7947/9128 dated the 2nd February, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council sanctions the extension to Mysore, with the modifications suggested by you, of the rules for Government Savings Banks which were published in

on the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce No. 2037 dated 20th December 1879

I have &c
Sd/ H.S. Barnes
for Under Secretary to the Government of India

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921 No 2317

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Department of Finance for information

" By order
Sd/ H.S. Barnes
For Under Secretary to the Govt of India

From Foreign Department
Finance
Fort William the
29th March 1880

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Copy forwarded to the Comptroller General & Deputy Accountant General, Bengal - for information and guidance -

"By order.

Department of Finance & Commerce
Simla
The 20th April 1880 -

Asst: Secy: to the Govt of India

(Copy).

No. 1960

Government of India

Department of Finance and Commerce,

Simla the 26th July 1880

Read again Letter from the Foreign Department to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 22 I.F. dated the 29th March 1880, authorizing the extension with certain modifications of the Rules for Government Savings Banks to Mysore.

Read - Letter from the Comptroller General No. 33 dated the 29th April 1880

Resolution In modification of previous orders the Governor General in Council directs that the Rules published with Financial Resolution

Resolution No. 909 of the 20th February 1880, shall be extended to Mysore with the following modifications:-

The words "Deputy Accountant General Mysore" shall be read for the words "Comptroller General" wherever they occur, and in Rule III the words "Government of Mysore", shall be read for the words "Government of India". The Deputy Accountant General Mysore should arrange with the Accountant General Madras as an agent for the requisite purchase and sale of Government securities under Rule VIII.

Ordered, that copies of this Resolution Order be forwarded to the Foreign Department, for communication to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Comptroller General for information

information and to the Accountant General Madras, and the Deputy Accountant General Mysore, for information and guidance.

Sd/- Stephen Jacob

For Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

No 50 I. F.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in continuation of the communication from this office No. 2213 dated 29th March 1880

Foreign Department

Finance

Simla the 2nd August 1880

By order &c

H Barnes

For Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Dated 2 August
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Enclosing the Banco Bank rules [illegible] with Trade Rep. No 909 of the 20 Feb 1880 with certain modifications to suggest.

No 3575 of 12 August
" 5885

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Bangalore 12th August
1880

Notification

The following Resolution
of the Govt of India
in the Dept of Finance &
Commerce relative
to the ~~Administration~~
administration of
Govt Savings Banks
in Mysore is published
for general information
in modification of Chief
Commr's Notification No
23 dated 27th April 1880

(Here ~~copy~~ copy Resolution
No 1960 dated 26th July 1880)

"By Order"

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To The Comptroller Mysore Gazette

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To The Comptroller, Mysore Gazette

Dated Bangalore, 12th August
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General No 3574
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Publishing Government of India Resolution relative to the administration of Government Savings Banks in Mysore in modification of Chief Commr's Notification No 23 dated 27th April 1880

Political Agent for the Western States of Rajputana and Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, officiated as Resident, 2nd Class, and Political Agent of the Eastern States of Rajputana, from the afternoon of the 21st September to the forenoon of the 15th October 1880, *vice* Colonel Beynon, on privilege leave.

No. 2087-*G.-G.*—Colonel J. D. Hall, 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Agent, Western Malwa, is appointed to be Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, *vice* Colonel Forbes, retired.

Major A. J. Bannerman, 2nd Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, to be 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Colonel Hall.

No. 2097-*A.-G.-G.*—Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Officiating 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd October 1880, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2097-*C.-G.-G.*—Lieutenant T. Hope, Political Assistant, 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, is posted as 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd October 1880, *vice* Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, proceeding on leave.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 29th October 1880.

No. 2099-*G.-G.*—Colonel C. A. Benson, Commanding Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, is appointed to officiate as Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Stewart, or until further orders.

J. W. RIDGEWAY, *Capt.*,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th October 1880.

No. 3528.

Read again—

Resolution No. 2037, dated 20th December 1879, publishing the Rules for District and Presidency Savings Banks.

Resolution No. 909, dated 20th February 1880, republishing the Rules of the 20th December 1879 as finally revised.

RESOLUTION.—In promulgating the Savings Bank Rules, first published on the 20th December 1879, and revised and completed on the 20th February 1880, it was the intention of the Governor General in Council to facilitate and encourage the deposit of savings in the Public Savings Banks. It was not the object of His Excellency in Council to compete with ordinary Banks of Deposit, or to attract to the Public Treasury, deposits which would, in ordinary course, be left with such Banks.

2. The balances in deposit in the Government Savings Banks of all kinds, have been as follows :—

		Rs.
On the 31st March	1870	1,01,63,000
	1871	1,08,55,000
	1872	1,23,68,000
	1873	1,47,82,000
	1874	1,73,69,000
	1875	1,74,68,000
	1876	1,89,54,000
	1877	1,93,62,000
	1878	1,92,54,000
	1879	1,91,25,000
On the 31st December	1879	2,04,26,000

3. The new Rules came into operation on the 1st January 1880, and the subsequent additions to the deposits in the Savings Banks have been as follows :—

	Rs.
January	6,15,000
February	7,26,000
March	8,65,000
April	9,87,000
May	9,58,000
June	15,18,000
July	17,02,000
August	19,63,000
TOTAL	93,34,000

4. Thus the balances in deposit on the 31st August last had increased to Rs. 2,97,60,000. The Deposits since the 31st August are not yet known.

5. It is evident that the effects of the new Rules have been to stimulate Deposits more than was anticipated. Moreover, it has been ascertained that many of the new Depositors do not belong to a class for whom Public Savings Banks are designed.

6. The Governor General in Council has, accordingly, resolved to restrict, again, the amount of Deposits to be received on one account to Rs. 500 in one Year, and to limit to Rs. 10⅔ the amount of Monthly Interest to be allowed on one Account.

7. This last limitation, however, will not, till the 1st of May next, apply to Depositors who are already in receipt of higher Monthly Interest. Without the special authority of the Comptroller General, no Depositor, who is not already receiving more than Rs. 10⅔ Monthly Interest, will in future receive more Monthly Interest than that sum; and, subject only to the special permission to the contrary of the Comptroller General, this limit will, from the 1st May 1881, apply to all Deposits, excepting only Compulsory Deposits in State Railway Savings Banks.

The following revised Rules for Government Savings Banks, are accordingly published, all previous Rules being revoked:—

I.—In these Rules—

"Depositor," "Deposit," and "Secretary" bear the meaning which they bear in *The Government Savings Bank Act*, 1873.

"Account" means the account of a Depositor in a Government Savings Bank.

'Balance" means the balance at credit of an account.

II.—Any person may become a Depositor on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other named person dependent upon him. Deposits may also be made by the Managers of Benevolent or other Public Associations, or by Public officers, of money deposited with them *ex-officio* as security for the discharge of any public duty or for the fidelity of any Public Officer, or for the accomplishment of any public object.

III.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit, with interest.

IV.—Without the sanction of the Comptroller General, no Account will be opened for less than One Rupee, and no person may deposit more than Five Hundred Rupees, in all, between the 1st of April in any Year, and the 31st March of the following Year.

V.—Interest will not be allowed upon a smaller Balance than 1½ Rupee, or upon the excess in any Balance over the highest multiple of 1½ Rupee.

VI.—Interest will be allowed for each Calendar Month upon the minimum Balance of the Account between the close of the Fourth Day and the end of the Month.

VII.—Till further notice, interest will be allowed upon deposits, at the rate of one pie a Month for every 1½ Rupee, which is equal to one anna for every Rs. 18, or one Rupee for every Rs. 288, being at the rate of Rs. 4⅙ per centum per annum. Without the sanction of the Comptroller General, no higher Monthly Interest will be allowed upon any Balance than Rs. 10⅔.

VIII.—On the written request of any Depositor, his Balance, or any part of it, will be invested by the Comptroller General in his own name in trust for, and at the risk of, the Depositor at current market rates, in Stock of any Loan which he may specify; if no particular Loan is specified, then Stock of one of the Four Per Cent. Loans will be bought: and Stock or Notes of any Government Loan, to a moderate amount, may be received by the Comptroller General from or on behalf of any Depositor and converted into Stock. The Stock thus bought or received, will be held by the Comptroller General on the Depositor's account, the interest thereon, less a commission of one-quarter per cent., being added to his Deposit, on advice from the Comptroller General, and entered in his Deposit Book the first time that it is subsequently presented. Stock held on account of a Depositor will, on his written request, be sold, and the proceeds added to his Deposit, or, if he desires it, will be converted into Notes and delivered to him. A commission of ¼ per cent., besides the Bank's fees, will be charged upon such purchases, sales, and deliveries.

IX.—Every Account will be made up on the 31st March, and the interest then due, calculated under these Rules, added to the Balance upon which

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III.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit, with interest.

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V.—Interest will not be allowed upon a smaller Balance than $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, or upon the excess in any Balance over the highest multiple of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee.

VI.—Interest will be allowed for each Calendar Month upon the minimum Balance of the Account between the close of the Fourth Day and the end of the Month.

VII.—Till further notice, interest will be allowed upon deposits, at the rate of one pie a Month for every $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, which is equal to one anna for every Rs. 18, or one Rupee for every Rs. 288, being at the rate of Rs. $4\frac{1}{6}$ per centum per annum. Without the sanction of the Comptroller General, no higher Monthly Interest will be allowed upon any Balance than Rs. $10\frac{2}{3}$.

VIII.—On the written request of any Depositor, his Balance, or any part of it, will be invested by the Comptroller General in his own name in trust for, and at the risk of, the Depositor at current market rates, in Stock of any Loan which he may specify; if no particular Loan is specified, then Stock of one of the Four Per Cent. Loans will be bought: and Stock or Notes of any Government Loan, to a moderate amount, may be received by the Comptroller General from or on behalf of any Depositor and converted into Stock. The Stock thus bought or received, will be held by the Comptroller General on the Depositor's account; the interest thereon, less a commission of one-quarter per cent., being added to his Deposit, on advice from the Comptroller General, and entered in his Deposit Book the first time that it is subsequently presented. Stock held on account of a Depositor will, on his written request, be sold, and the proceeds added to his Deposit, or, if he desires it, will be converted into Notes and delivered to him. A commission of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., besides the Bank's fees, will be charged upon such purchases, sales, and deliveries.

IX.—Every Account will be made up on the 31st March, and the interest then due, calculated under these Rules, added to the Balance upon which

future interest will accrue. If an Account is closed on any other date, interest due to the end of the preceding Calendar Month will be paid to the Depositor: but a Depositor who closes an Account should not, ordinarily, be permitted immediately to reopen it, except on payment of a fine varying at the discretion of the Secretary, from One to Ten Rupees.

X.—Whenever a Depositor changes his residence, an Account may be transferred, free of charge, to the Government Savings Bank in the District to which the Depositor is removing. Without the special permission of the Comptroller an Account may not be otherwise transferred from one Bank to another.

XI.—A Deposit Book will be supplied to each Depositor in which the Secretary or, if the Savings Bank is at a Public Treasury, the Treasury Officer, will acknowledge every Deposit. The personal attendance of a Depositor is not required; but no Deposit will be received, or payment made, without the Depositor's Deposit Book, and the Government will not be responsible for any Deposit the receipt of which is not acknowledged in a Deposit Book. The interest due to date, will be entered in each Deposit Book the first time that it is produced after the 31st March. The first Deposit Book will be supplied free of charge; but, if a Deposit Book is lost or injured, or if a Closed Account is reopened, One Rupee will be charged for a new book.

XII.—Without special permission, a Depositor may not operate upon his Account more than once in thirty days, or open more than one Account in his own name or in the name of any member of his family, or for his own benefit or the benefit of any member of his family. The Comptroller General must take precautions to prevent any transgression of this Rule and, in particular, any employment of an Account as an ordinary Drawing Account. This Rule is not meant to prevent any one from opening more than one *ex-officio* or public Account.

XIII.—The Secretary may refuse to open any Account or may close any Account, for any sufficient reason, as, for example, because he thinks that the Account is likely to be used, or is being used, contrary to the object with which Government Savings Banks are established, namely, the encouragement of saving.

XIV.—When the Secretary thinks it proper to close any Account, he shall give notice, in writing, to the Depositor, of such closure. After the date of such notice, no Deposit shall be accepted on the Account so closed, and no interest shall be allowed upon the Balance of the Closed Account after the end of the Calendar Month then current.

XV.—These Rules apply as well to accounts opened before as after their publication.

XVI.—The Governor General in Council reserves the right to alter or add to these Rules at any time.

XVII.—A copy of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, and of these Rules, shall be printed in each Deposit Book, and the signature, or, if he cannot write, mark of the Depositor, obtained to the annexed declaration before any deposit is accepted from him.

Declaration to be recorded in accordance with Rule XVII.

I acknowledge that I have read these Rules (or, if he cannot read, that these Rules have been read to me).

Dated

Table of monthly interest.

Principal.	Monthly interest.	Principal.	Monthly interest.	Principal.	Monthly interest.
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1½	Pie 1	15	Pie 10	144	Annas 8
3	2	16½	11	162	9
4½	3	18	Annas 1	180	10
6	4	36	2	198	11
7½	5	54	3	216	12
9	6	72	4	234	13
10½	7	90	5	252	14
12	8	108	6	270	15
13½	9	126	7	288	One Rupee.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller General, who will issue any needful supplementary instructions.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published for general information in the *Gazette of India*.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th October, 1880.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 598.—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in directing the publication, for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 551 of 1880, of the subjoined correspondence regarding the gallant and devoted conduct of the 66th (The Berkshire) Regiment of Foot at the Affair of Maiwand, on the 27th July last.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. GREAVES, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 5994-A.,—"*Kabul,*"—dated Simla, the 25th October 1880).

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-General Primrose, C.S.I., reporting on the gallant and determined stand made by the 66th Regiment at Maiwand.

The events mentioned have already been referred to in my letter No. 5351-A., dated the 25th September 1880; but the details now given show the gallantry and devotion to duty of the officers and men who fell on that occasion.

The "accompanying documents" mentioned in paragraph 1 of Lieutenant-General Primrose's letter are Brigadier-General Daubeny's report and accompaniments of the proceedings of the force under his command in connection with the burial of the dead on the field of Maiwand, which have been forwarded to Government with this office No. 5948-A., dated the 22nd instant.

From LIEUTENANT-GENERAL J. M. PRIMROSE, C.S.I., Commanding the 1st Division, Southern Afghanistan Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India, Simla,—(No. 1050-K., dated Kandahar, the 1st October 1880).

In forwarding the accompanying documents, I would most respectfully wish to bring to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's notice the gallant and determined stand made by the officers and men of the 66th Regiment at Maiwand.

The disposition of the regiment was as per margin, and of this number 10 officers and 275 non-commissioned officers and men were killed, and 2 officers and 30 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

Fighting line.
15 officers.
361 men—all ranks.

Baggage guard in rear.
4 officers.
63 men—all ranks.

With smooth-bore battery.
1 officer.
42 men—all ranks.

Sick.
32 men.

These officers and men nearly all fell fighting desperately for the honor of their Queen and Country.

I have it on the authority of a Colonel of Artillery of Ayub Khan's army, who was present at the time, that a party of the 66th Regiment, which he estimated at one hundred officers and men, made a most determined stand in the garden marked "A" in the accompanying plan.

They were surrounded by the whole Afghan army, and fought on until only eleven men were left, inflicting enormous loss upon the enemy.

These eleven charged out of the garden and died with their faces to the foe, fighting to the death.

Such was the nature of their charge and the grandeur of their bearing that, although the whole of the *ghazis* were assembled around them, not one dared approach to cut them down.

Thus standing in the open, back to back, firing steadily and truly, every shot telling, surrounded by thousands, these eleven officers and men died; and it was not until the last man had been shot down that the *ghazis* dared advance upon them.

He further adds that the conduct of these men was the admiration of all who witnessed it.

This is the testimony of a man who witnessed the scene, and who gave the information before Brigadier-General Daubeny proceeded to Maiwand.

From an examination of the ground, from corroborative evidence, and from the position in which the bodies were found, I have not the least hesitation in stating that this account is true; and I think His Excellency will agree with me when I say that history does not afford any grander or finer instance of gallantry and devotion to Queen and Country than that displayed by the 66th Regiment on the 27th July 1880.

A nominal roll of the officers and men who fought and died thus nobly has been already forwarded to you; and enquiries from survivors elicit the following facts:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Galbraith was last seen on the *nullah* bank, kneeling on one knee, with a color in his hand, officers and men rallying round him; and on this spot his body was found.

Here too fell Captain William Hamilton M'Math, a gallant soldier, and one who would, had his life been spared, have risen to distinction in Her Majesty's service.

Close by Second-Lieutenant Harry James Outram Barr was shot dead over one of the colors.

Captains Ernest Stephen Garratt and Francis James Cullen were both killed on the field in front of the *nullah*, up to the last moment commanding their companies and giving their orders with as much coolness as if on an ordinary regimental parade.

Captain Walter Roberts was mortally wounded in the garden, where the last stand was made; and here also fell Lieutenant Maurice Edward Rayner, Lieutenant Richard Trevor Chute, Second-Lieutenant Walter Rice Olivey, and Second-Lieutenant Arthur Honywood.

The two latter officers were seen holding up the colors, the pole of one of which was shattered to pieces, as rallying points; and Lieutenant Honywood was shot down whilst holding a color high above his head, shouting—"Men, what shall we do to save this!"

Sergeant-Major Alexander Cuppage was shot dead outside the garden whilst carrying a color; and many other non-commissioned officers and men laid down their lives in the attempt to save the colors of their regiment on that day.

With the gallant band who made this last grand effort, fought and died Major George Frederick Blackwood, Royal Horse Artillery; Lieutenant Thomas Rice Henn, Royal Engineers; and Lieutenant Charles William Hinde, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, Native Infantry, with some of his men.

The men of the 66th on baggage guard, under the command of Captain J. Quarry, did excellent service during the retreat.

The party told off to man the smooth-bore battery under Lieutenant G. De la M. Faunce worked their guns steadily and well during the fight.

No. 599.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 582 of 1880, of the following correspondence and despatch, relating to the part taken by the troops of the Kandahar garrison, under the command of Lieutenant-General J. M. Primrose, C.S.I., in the action of the 1st September last, near Kandahar.

From COLONEL ALLEN JOHNSON, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in India,—(No. 8853-K.,—"$\frac{\text{Kabul}}{\text{Field Operations}}$"—(dated Simla, the 27th October 1880).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5754-A., dated the 14th instant, forwarding a despatch from Lieutenant-General J. M. Primrose, C.S.I., detailing the part taken by the troops under his command in the operations of the 1st September 1880, near Kandahar.

2. With reference thereto, I am to state that the Governor General in Council concurs in the remark made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in paragraph 12 of your letter No. 5585-A., dated the 7th instant, that these troops rendered good service on the occasion referred to.

3. Lieutenant-General Primrose's report will be published in the *Gazette of India* on an early date, for general information.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. GREAVES, C.B., Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 5754-A.,—"*Kabul*,"—(dated Simla, the 14th October 1880).

In continuation of my letter No. 5585-A., dated 7th instant, paragraph 12, I am instructed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward herewith despatch No. 999 of the 27th ultimo, from Lieutenant-General Primrose, C.S.I., reporting the part taken by the troops under his command on the 1st September.

2. His Excellency concurs in the remarks already made by Sir Frederick Roberts, that the Kandahar Force rendered good service in the engagement.

From LIEUTENANT-GENERAL J. M. PRIMROSE, C.S.I., Commanding the 1st Division, Southern Afghanistan Field Force, to LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR F. S. ROBERTS, K.C.B., Commanding in Southern Afghanistan,—(No. 999-K.,—*"Field Operations,"*—dated Kandahar, 27th September 1880).

I have the honor to report that, in compliance with instructions received from you early on the morning of the 1st September 1880, I issued the following orders:—

"I.—E-B, Royal Horse Artillery, escorted by two companies of the 7th Fusiliers and four companies of the 28th Native Infantry, will march from Kandahar *viâ* the Edgah gate, so as to reach the hill behind the village of Gandizan by 9 A.M.

"II.—The officer in command of this party will report himself to Brigadier-General Gough, V.C., commanding the Kabul Field Force Cavalry Brigade, which is to be formed up behind the Gandizan hill by 9 A.M.

"III.—The infantry and guns will precede the cavalry, and clear the way for them.

"IV.—The detachment of infantry with E-B, Royal Horse Artillery, at Gandizan, will remain stationary when the cavalry advances.

"V.—The troops as per margin, under the command of Brigadier-General Burrows, will be formed up at Kalacha-i-Haidar (the old cavalry lines) at 8 A.M., for the purpose of threatening the Baba Wali Kotal and watching the Kotal-i-Murcha.

No. 5-11th, Royal Artillery, four guns, 40-pounders.
4 companies, 7th Fusiliers.
4th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry.
19th " " " "

"VI.—The Commanding Royal Engineer will detail a party of sappers to accompany the force.

"VII.—This force will remain stationary during the day.

"VIII.—The Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery will see that a good position is taken up by No. 5-11th, Royal Artillery, for firing at the guns on the Baba Wali Kotal; and, in doing this, he will bear in mind that the object of the movement on the rigth is entirely to hold the enemy on and about the pass, whilst the real attack is delivered by the left in the direction of Pir Paimal.

"IX.—The following troops, under the command of Brigadier-General Daubeny, will at once occupy a line of pickets (in relief of those of the Kabul Field Force) extending from Picket Hill on the right by Karez Hill to Chil-Zina on the left:—

4 companies, 66th Regiment.
2 " 1st Bombay Native Infantry.
2 " 28th " " "

"X.—The whole of the available cavalry of regiments as per margin, under the command of Brigadier-General Nuttall, will move out in advance of Brigadier-General Burrows, and take up a good position for watching the Baba Wali and Kotal-i-Murcha passes, with the ground intervening.

3rd Light Cavalry.
Head quarters Poona Horse.
3rd Sind Horse.

"XI.—C-2nd Royal Artillery will proceed at once to Picket Hill, where Major Greig will report to Colonel Johnson for further orders.

"XII.—A day's cooked rations to be taken by the troops.

"XIII.—Only the first reserve of ammunition will accompany the troops.

"XIV.—Signallers to accompany each party.

"XV.—The Deputy Surgeon-General will make all arrangements for the reception and care of the wounded.

"XVI.—The head-quarters of the Lieutenant-General will be at first in the Sappers' garden.

"XVII.—Colonel Mainwaring, 30th Native Infantry, will take command of the city during the day, and make all local arrangements."

2. In accordance with the above, the cavalry moved out at about 7-30 A.M., and Brigadier-General Daubeny followed at about 8 A.M., occupying the ground ordered as follows:—

2 companies, 1st Bombay Native Infantry, were posted on Picket Hill.
2 " 66th Regiment, on Karez Hill.
1 company, 66th Regiment, between Karez Hill and Picket Hill.
1 " 28th Bombay Native Infantry, between Chil-Zina and Karez Hill.
1 " 28th Bombay Native Infantry, watching the gardens in left rear of the Chil-Zina.

3. Brigadier-General Burrows marched shortly after, taking up a strong position in the old cavalry and Jacob's Rifles' lines.

4. An excellent position was found for No. 5-11th Royal Artillery, about one hundred yards to the right of Picket Hill.

5. During the whole of the march of the above troops into position they were constantly shelled by the enemy from guns in battery on Baba Wali Kotal, but no casualties occurred.

6. At 9-15 A.M. No. 5-11th came into action under a heavy fire from the enemy's artillery, and remained in action until 12-30 P.M., engaging the guns on the Kotal, which replied with much spirit until about noon, when they were apparently directed upon the troops who were making the turning movement by Pir Paimal.

7. During the early stage of the advance of the 1st and 2nd Brigades on the village of Gandi Mulla Sahibdad, the enemy gathered in strong force on the low hills directly in front and east of the Baba Wali Pass, evidently contemplating a rush on the guns of No. 5-11th; but their leaders, who could be distinctly seen urging them on in the direction of Kalacha-i-Haidar, could not force the *ghazis* collected there to face the position taken up by Brigadier-General Burrows; and, though some few actually advanced down the hills, the main portion would not follow, and they remained under cover until the position was turned, when they retreated rapidly over the Kotal.

8. At 9 A.M. Major Tillard, commanding E-B, Royal Horse Artillery, with the escort of the 7th Fusiliers and the 28th Native Infantry, arrived at the village of Abásábad and reported to Brigadier-General Gough, who directed him to proceed along the Kokeran road and clear the low hills near the village of Gandizan.

9. Immediately on opening fire the enemy commenced a heavy musketry fire on the guns (which was, however, soon silenced), and also fire from the two guns at the foot of the south-west spur of the Pir Paimal.

10. The practice of these two guns was continuous and good; and though the guns of E-B were engaging them some time, they were unable to silence them.

11. Shortly after 11 A.M. Brigadier-General Gough directed this party to advance and hold the hills by Gandizan, which had been abandoned by the enemy, and in this position they remained until ordered to return to quarters at 5 P.M.

12. On reporting to Colonel Johnson, Major Greig, commanding C-2nd Royal Artillery, was ordered to form up behind Karez Hill with the rest of the attacking troops.

13. At about 9 A.M. two guns of this battery moved to the right of Karez Hill and opened fire against the village of Gandi Mulla Sahibdad, and were shortly after joined by the rest of the battery, which kept up a fire on the village until masked by the advance of the 1st Brigade.

14. The battery then limbered up and followed the 1st Brigade during the remainder of the day, coming into action on the left of the village of Gandi Mulla Sahibdad, but, the enemy dispersing, they did not fire.

15. At 2 o'clock the cavalry, which had been watching the passes, received orders to cross by the Baba Wali Kotal and pursue up the Arghandab valley in the direction of Kajah Múlk.

16. Brigadier-General Nuttall, taking with him the 3rd Sind Horse and the 3rd Light Cavalry, proceeded at once to carry out these orders, and, pushing on, came upon bodies of the enemy making for the hills and along the valley.

17. These he charged and dispersed, following up the retreating enemy to Mansúrabad, a distance of some fifteen miles.

18. Night coming on compelled him to abandon the pursuit, and he therefore returned, reaching the lines at about 10 P.M.

19. Brigadier-General Nuttall estimates the loss of the enemy in this pursuit at one hundred men killed.

20. At 5 P.M. the whole of the pickets being relieved returned to quarters.

21. A complete casualty list, with amount of ammunition expended, has been already forwarded.

No. 214,—"*Field Operations*,"—dated Quetta, the 2nd October 1880.

Forwarded to the Adjutant General in India, in continuation of Field Force No. 88, dated 26th September 1880, to which I beg that it may be attached.

F. S. ROBERTS, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
Commanding in Southern Afghanistan.

G. G. O. No. 582 of 1880.

No. 600.—The names of the undermentioned officers were inadvertently omitted from the list of those enumerated in the despatch of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, G.C.B., V.C., C.I.E., No. 88, dated the 26th September, 1880, as having rendered specially good service during the march from Kabul to Kandahar, and in the action near the latter place on the 1st September, 1880:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, Bengal Staff Corps, commanding the 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Quartermaster J. Walsh, 72nd Highlanders, Provost Marshal of the Kabul-Kandahar Field Force.

The 29th October 1880.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 601.—BRIGADE—

Colonel G. Leslie, R.A., to be Inspector General of Artillery for India, with the rank of Brigadier-General, in succession to Brigadier-General C. G. Arbuthnot, C.B., R.A., resigned. Dated 20th October, 1880.

No. 602.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service :—

Surgeons Charles Pardey Lukis, Robert Richard Harvey Whitwell, Lawrence Augustine Waddell, George Shewan, Dhanjibhai Barjoeji Spencer, James Clarke, M.D., Cooverjee Cawasjee Vaid, Philip Durnell Pank, Thomas Richard Mulroney, and Thomas Rankin Macdonald. } Arrived at Bombay, 19th September, 1880.

No. 603.—NATIVE ARMY—

Jemadar Mirza Ghulam Ahmed Khan, appointed on probation to the 16th Bengal Cavalry in G. G. O. No. 784 of 1878, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 1st September, 1878.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 604.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel and local Major-General) C. C. Johnson, C.B., S.C., Quartermaster General in India, (p. a.) for 1 year 348 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major R. F. Lowis, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, Assistant to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal, (p. a.) for 354 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major W. Atkins, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 6th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry, (p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major J. W. A. Michell, S.C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 36th (The Bareilly) Regiment of Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major G. Lamb, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, (p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major H. A. Fletcher, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 6th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 1 year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet-Major) W. North, R.E., (Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Public Works Department,) 2nd-in-Command and Adjutant, Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. J. Garrett, S.C., Wing Officer, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (m. c.) for 1 year 142 days, under Rule XIV, Clause (2), of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain F. A. S. D'A de St. Laurent, S.C., Wing Officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, (m.c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

Captain T. Gracey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Engineer-in-Chief of the Pindi-Kohat Section, Punjab Northern Railway, Public Works Department, (p.a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. N. Webb, S.C., Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 1 year, under Rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. Dove, R.E., Doing Duty Officer, Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 605.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Thakur Singh, to be Subadar, *on augmentation ;* Havildar Narain Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Thakur Singh, promoted,—1st May, 1880.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Sundul Khan, to be Subadar, *on augmentation ;* Havildar Rahim Bux, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sundul Khan, promoted,—1st May, 1880.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 606.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Yeamans Walcott, S.C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st September, 1880, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

SPECIAL.

No 607.—With reference to the G. G. O. Nos. 135, 202, 206 and 253 of 1880. quoted in the margin, the services of the undermentioned Local Lieutenants, lately employed in the Transport Department in the field, having been replaced at the disposal of the Local Governments under which they were originally serving, the local and temporary rank conferred upon them ceases from the dates specified :—

Local Lieutenant H. E. C. Paget,—28th September, 1880.

Local Lieutenant P. A. Sandilands,—3rd October, 1880.

Local Lieutenant J. L. Ogilvie,—8th October, 1880.

Local Lieutenant L. W. R. Brown,—4th October, 1880.

No. 608.—The temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General is conferred on Surgeon-Major W. S. Whylock, M.D., and Brigade-Surgeon R. W. Meadows, Army Medical Department, for the time they each officiated as Principal Medical Officer to the 3rd Division, Northern Afghanistan Field Force, *viz.*, the former from the 15th May to the 6th June, and the latter from the 7th June to the 5th August, 1880.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 609.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 170 of 1879, it is notified that the Berar Volunteer Rifle Corps will be attached to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Corps for administrative purposes.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th October, 1880.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 12th to the 25th October, 1880 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bombay Staff Corps ...	Major T. W. Sanders ...	2nd September, 1880.	Killa Abdulla, Afghanistan.		
2nd Battalion, 60th Rifles...	Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Collins	8th October, 1880.	Nari Bank, Biluchistan.		
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Captain C. A. Carthew ...	12th October, 1880.	Lundi Kotal.		
1st Battalion, 18th Foot ...	Quartermaster R. Barrett ...	17th October, 1880.	Ali Musjid.		

W. M. LEES, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th October, 1880.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 62.—Mr. H. Deadman, to be Constructor of the Indian Government Dockyard, Bombay, with effect from the date on which he took charge of the office.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th October 1880.

No. 348.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 54 of Act IV of 1879 (The Indian Railway Act of 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend that Act, except Section 42, to the Darjeeling Steam Tramway.

The 26th October 1880.

No. 349.—Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave of absence for seventeen days, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 350.—Mr. J. H. Handley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, British Burmah, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the 19th September 1880.

The 27th October 1880.

No. 351.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 329 of 12th October 1880, Mr. B. H. Blacker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Central India to British Burmah.

No. 352.—The following is published for general information :—

Nos. 1822-50G., dated 21st October 1880.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,

To—All Local Governments, and Administrations, and Officers.

I am directed to state that the Government of India has been pleased to extend the provisions of G. O. C. C. of 9th September 1880, granting ninety days' privilege leave to officers belonging to regiments returning from Northern Afghanistan to India, to military officers of the Public Works Department returning from field service. All such officers should be credited with three months' privilege leave on the date of rejoining the Public Works Department.

The 28th October 1880.

No. 353.—Mr. G. P. Spooner, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India as an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the State Railways under the control of the Government of Bombay.

No. 354.—Consequent on the orders contained in Public Works Department Resolution No. 493-8 R.E., dated 1st July 1880, regarding the transfer of the Rajputana and Malwa System of Railways to the control of the Bombay Government, Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, on furlough, is transferred in the same capacity to Bombay, and placed on the Bombay Railway Establishment, with effect from the 1st October 1880.

The 29th October 1880.

No. 355.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 328, dated the 12th October 1880, posting certain students of the Royal Indian Engineering College who have undergone their practical training in England; for "*Mr. W. B. Bestie*" read "*Mr. W. B. Bestic,*" and for "*Mr. F. B. Clandet*" read "*Mr. F. B. Claudet.*"

No. 356.—Mr. A. B. Thomson, Locomotive Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway, is appointed to officiate in Class II of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, with effect from 1st October 1880.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 26TH OCTOBER 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general and favourable rain has fallen; the autumn crops are being harvested, with an average outturn. In Bombay there was rain in Guzerat and the Deccan; and the prospects of the spring crop are so far good. Beneficial rain fell in most districts of Bengal, but more is required in some places; the *rabi* sowings are progressing satisfactorily. In the North-Western Provinces slight rain is reported from a few districts; it was general in Partabgarh, and has secured the *rabi* sowings in that district. The sowing of cold weather crops is also progressing elsewhere; but unless rain falls in the south-western portion of the North-Western Provinces and in the southern districts of Oudh, except Partabgarh, there will, in many localities, be little hope of much *rabi* harvest. There is some distress amongst labourers in Cawnpore and part of Rae Bareli; but so far there is no immediate need for the opening of any relief work in the latter district. In the Punjab there was no rain during the week; and the yield of the autumn harvest will not be up to the average; but prices have not yet been much affected. Rain has been general in the Central Provinces, but heavy only in Jubbulpore; it has caused injury to crops in a few places, and has interfered with preparations for the *rabi* in others. Prospects, however, continue to be favourable on the whole. The rainfall in Burma during the week was again moderate; crops are doing well, but more rain is required in Akyab and in several districts of the Pegu division. In Assam the prospects of the crops remain good. In Mysore and Coorg there was general and abundant rain; prospects are satisfactory, and prices are falling. In Berar and Hyderabad slight rain fell, and the crops seem to be thriving. In the Central India States rain was more or less general. There was rain also in Rajputana, where spring sowings have begun.

Prospects throughout the Empire remain generally favourable, except in the south-western districts of the North-Western Provinces and in part of Oudh, where the insufficiency of the latter rain has shortened the *kharif* outturn, and is in many places rendering the *rabi* sowings either impracticable or uncertain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Oct. 27th)—		
Bellary ...	3·80 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops generally good; *ragi* and *cholum* harvested in Raidrug, *ragi* in Bhímavaram, *ragi* and *korra* in Madaksíra—yield average.
Kurnool ...	2·71 (average of nine stations).	Crops revived by rains; tank supplies insufficient; pasture and water ample.
Ganjam ...	1·21 (average of thirteen stations).	
Kistna ...	1·49 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops generally fair; *cumboo* being reaped; 2·5 feet water over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	5·14 (average of eleven stations).	Crops good; *ragi*, &c., harvested, outturn ½ to ¾; pasturage sufficient; water-supply good.
Coimbatore ...	2·17 (average of sixteen stations).	Crops fair; harvest of *ragi* in six taluks, paddy in two, *tenai* and sugarcane in one—outturn average.
Tanjore ...	2·71 (average of thirteen stations).	Rivers 2 to 7 feet; crops good; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumboo*—outturn average.
Madura ...	1·38 (average of eight stations).	*Ragi* and *cumboo* harvested in Madura, yield below average; water-supply deficient for wet cultivation.
Malabar ...	1·27 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvesting of first crop nearly over; rain insufficient for second crop paddy.
Travancore ...	·39	*General Remarks.*—General prospects fair.
Bombay— (Oct. 27th)—		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 25th 6 feet 9 inches, against 6 feet 8 inches on same date last year; wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Kotri 10, 15 and 16, in Sehwan 11, 11½ and 16, in Dadu 11, 11 and 13, in Manjhand 9½, 10 and 17, in Tatta 10½, 20 and 21, and in Sakro 7,17 and 12 seers respectively.
Hyderabad ...	·08 in Badin on 22nd; a drizzle in Mirpur on 21st.	*Rabi* operations commenced in some talukas; fever of mild type in seven talukas; cattle-disease continues in Naushahro; wheat 10½, *bajri* 19, *jowari* 17½, red rice 13, and white rice 8½ seers respectively.
Ahmedabad ...	·73	Total rainfall 28·60, fall very good for *rabi*; *bajri* slightly injured; fever continues; wheat 35, *bajri* 50 lbs.
Baroda ...	·99	Total rainfall 39·31; weather like monsoon; rain will cause more good than harm; circumstances generally satisfactory; *bajri* 37, rice 22 lbs.
Surat ...	.....	No report received.
Násik ...	.....	No report received.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Colaba (Bombay) ...	1·02 (heavy on 21st)	Total rainfall 67·92, being 2·19 below average; abnormal temperature *nil*, except on 23rd, when it was 2° cool; vapour in air in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly, very strong from south-south-east on 22nd and 23rd; thunder, lightning, and rain on 20th and 21st, lightning recurred till 23rd.
Poona ...	Maximum in Sirur, 3·77; minimum in Purandhar, ·35; general rain throughout district.	Average prices—*bajri* 33-35, *jowari* 37-3 in Poona; *bajri* 34-20, *jowari* 37 in districts; *rabi* crops thriving well.
Ahmednagar ...	1·48 (general); maximum at Newasa, 2·62; minimum at Kopargaon, ·68.	Reaping of *bajri* progressing in Nagar, Akola, Jamkhed, Sangamner, Shrigonda, Sheogaon, and Newasa,—crops in first two average, 10 annas in Jamkhed, poor in Sangamner; sowing of *jowari* nearly completed, that of wheat and gram progressing; rain very beneficial to *kharif* and *rabi* crops, but still wanted in three talukas; *bajri* minimum 30 lbs. in Akola, maximum 54 in Jamkhed; *jowari* minimum 33 lbs. in Sheogaon, maximum 54 in Jamkhed; cattle-disease in three talukas and ague in one taluka.
Sholapur ...	.....	No report received.
Dharwar ...	.....	No report received.
Kanara ...	·81 at Karwar; maximum at Kumpta, 1·67; minimum at Siddapur, ·42.	Total rainfall 91·30; common rice in Karwar 12, district average 13¼ seers; rice harvested on coast.
Rajkot ...	·28	Weather cloudy and hot; rain causing no damage; health feverish; *bajri* 33 and *jowari* 37 lbs.
		General Remarks.—Rain in Guzerat and the Deccan; cold weather crop promises well.
Bengal—		
(Oct. 27th)—		
Chittagong ...	·92	Weather seasonable in morning, hot at noon, cloudy at times; late rice doing well; cattle-disease continues.
Dacca ...	2·88	Prospects of late rice excellent; land being prepared for mustard and pulses; public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1·05	Prospects of late rice excellent; land being prepared for cold weather crops; price of common rice stationary; fever slight; public health good.
Moorshedabad ...	1·67	Prospects of crops continue favourable, but more rain wanted towards west; land being prepared for cold weather sowings, and in some places sowings commenced; public health generally good, except fever here and there.
Rajshahye ...	1·52	Weather seasonable; condition of late rice good; *kalai* still being sown; land being prepared for cold weather crops; price of rice stationary; public health good.
Burdwan ...	1·55	Prospects very good; cold weather sowings progressing.
Rungpore ...	·20	Weather cooler; prospects of crops good; fever still prevalent.
Bhágalpur ...	·19	Prospects of crops favourable throughout district.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Prospects of late rice excellent; land being cultivated for cold weather crops; health very bad.
Patna ...	·75	Prospects of rice good; land being prepared for cold weather sowing.
Durbhanga ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot; prospects of late rice favourable; cold weather sowings progressing; tobacco looks very promising; prices stationary; public health good, except some fever at head-quarters.
Hazáribágh ...	·08	Weather seasonable; prospects of late rice good; cold weather crops being sown; food-grains cheap; general health good; cattle-disease in some villages in north.
Cuttack ...	·04	Prospects of crops excellent; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen in most districts and has been very beneficial; it has saved greater part of rice in Shahabad and improved prospects in Palamow, but in Chumparun and Darjeeling Terai, where no rain has fallen, it is much wanted; some more rain still required in parts of Cooch Behar, Mozufferpore, and Sarun; late rice and sugarcane now on the whole very promising; ploughing and sowing of cold weather crops proceeding very satisfactorily; fever very prevalent in Purneah, and also reported from several other places.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 26th)	.....	Weather still close and cloudy; *rabi* sowings in progress; health good; wheat 17, barley 27, gram 22, fine unhusked rice 25, coarse 30 seers.
Allahábad („ „)	·23 (average) on 19th, chiefly south of Jumna.	*Rabi* sowings progressing, but little hope of outturn, save in favoured spots, unless rain falls early; weather cloudy; wind easterly; district exceptionally healthy; wheat 16 1/16, barley 23 7/16, gram 18, coarse cleaned rice 16 7/16, unhusked rice 27¼, *bajra* 21¾, peas 25⅜ seers.
Cawnpore („ 27th)	·1 at Sadr	Weather cloudy, but sky again clear and wind west; no change in condition of people or crops; want of fodder much felt; wheat 19, barley 24, rice 13, and *bajra* 25 seers.
Gorakhpur („ 25th)	*Nil* in greater part of district; a good fall in extreme south on 19th.	Late rice secured in extreme south through rainfall of 19th; weather warm and cloudy; *rabi* sowings progressing; early sowings germinating favourably; health fair; markets well stocked; prices easy; wheat 22½, gram 30½, barley 50, and unhusked rice 43 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh— *continued.*		
Jhánsi (Oct. 27th)	Slight showers on 26th	Weather cloudy; rain not sufficient to do good to the *kharif* crops; more rain is expected; *rabi* sowings continue; prices steady; wheat 18, gram 22½, *juar* 26 seers; health good; cattle-disease decreasing.
Farukhabad („ „)	.....	Weather hot, close, and cloudy till yesterday; health good; *kharif* generally tolerable; *rabi* prospects indifferent; wheat 18 7/16, barley 22 1/16, *bajra* 20 7/16, *jowar* 21 1/16, maize 22 7/16, and gram 20 7/16 seers.
Agra („ 26th)	.....	Weather has been cloudy and close, but is clearing up; *juar* and *bajra* being reaped; *moth* and *masina* getting ripe in some places; *rabi* sowings commenced; fever continues; wheat 17, gram 18½, barley and *makka* 23, *bajra* 22 seers.
Bareilly („ 27th)	.....	*Rabi* sowings in progress; reaping of rice begun; weather clear but close; common wheat 20½, barley 28, rice 15½, gram 22 seers; 70 deaths from cholera during week, not much fever.
Meerut („ „)	.....	Occasional clouds; wind variable and light; health good; gram, barley, and peas being sown; cheapest wheat 20½, gram 22, *bajra* 25, *juar* 26 seers.
Kumaun ...	.....	No report received.
Moradabad (Oct. 27th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings rapidly progressing; no epidemic disease; prospects continue good; wheat 19, barley 25, and gram 19 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Barley 25 seers; heat and drought have greatly injured *jowar* and *moth; rabi* sowings delayed for want of rain; prospects gloomy, causing great anxiety; general health good; markets well supplied.
Partabgarh („ 25th)	·85 at Sadr; 1·0 at Kanda; 1·2 at Patti.	Rain of Tuesday, the 19th, has been almost general as far as has been traced; all but 20 villages in Pargana Ateha adjoining the Rae Bareli district at Parshadípur, and a strip of land south of Kunda five miles in width up to the Ganges, but the length of which has not been yet traced, got it; prospects have much brightened, and though the tanks are still all but empty, the *rabi* sowings which are vigorously proceeding have been secured; sky has again clouded, and weather become closer since the 22nd, and there are indications of more rain; all police stations in the interior report rain on the 19th, except Sangipur to the extreme north-west; prices show a slight fall; wheat 16 to 18, barley 21½ to 26, *arhar* 21½ to 26, rice 16 to 18, gram 16½ to 21 seers.
Sitapur („ 27th)	·2 at Sadr on the night of the 26th.	More rain wanted; *kharif* crops being reaped; produce below average; *rabi* sowings in progress; general health good; fever and ague in the district, very few fatal cases; slight cholera in tahsil Githauli; wheat 21, barley 31, *gojai* 29, *juar* 21, *makkai* 29, *bajra* 21, *dhan* 31, rice 17, gram 28, *sawan* 40, *urd* 24, *arhar* 27 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	Slight rain in Akbarpur; *nil* elsewhere.	At Akbarpur fields, where practicable, being prepared by irrigation for *rabi* sowings; wheat 18½, rice 13 to 13½, barley 24 to 26, and gram 22 seers per rupee; some fever in Fyzabad and Akbarpur.
Aligarh („ „)	*Nil*	Weather fine; crops below average; *rabi* sowings progressing; condition of people normal; wheat 19, barley 24, *bejhar* 23, gram 19 seers per rupee.
Saháranpur („ „)	.....	No change since last week; wheat 17¾, barley 27½, gram 17¾, rice 10¼, *makkai* 23½ seers.
Rae Bareli („ „)	·4 between Saload and Dalman on 19th.	Rain has enabled sowings to be commenced in south-east and part of south of district; about two hundred villages benefited; no rain where most wanted; clouds again dispersing; outlook very gloomy, but not yet hopeless; in two-thirds of the district total *kharif* outturn believed to be one-eighth only of average; efforts to save *juar* and sow *rabi* keep labourers going on reduced but not starvation earnings; some migration, but no wandering; abnormal crime or disorganization; can defer opening works longer than at first thought; prices of *rabi* grains stationary; *kharif* grains rising in Rae Bareli to-day; wheat 15 to 16 seers, gram, barley, *dhan*, and *bajra* 19 to 20, *makra* 22, *makai* and *mash* 17 to 18 seers.
		General Remarks.—Good and general rain in Partabgarh has secured the *rabi* sowings and improved prospects; rain has also fallen in parts of Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Sitapur, and Rae Bareli, and has been of some benefit; in Cawnpore and Jhansi there have been slight showers, but not enough to do any good; *rabi* sowings are progressing, but unless rain falls in the south-western districts and Oudh (except Partabgarh) there is little hope of an outturn; the *kharif* crops have also suffered, especially in Cawnpore and part of Rae Bareli; in Sitapur and Aligarh, where the harvest has begun, the outturn is below the average; the condition of the people is normal, but in Cawnpore and Rae Bareli there is some distress among the labourers; health continues good, with the exception of cholera in Bareilly and one tahsil of Sitapur, and fever in Agra.
Punjab— (Oct. 26th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; health good; slight fluctuations in prices of food-grains.
Hissar ...	.....	No report received.
Umballa ...	.....	Harvesting commenced; sowings finished.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops average; prices steady; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Prices steady; rain would now improve prospects for spring crops.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Prospects not favourable, but prices remain steady.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	Prices steady, but rain wanted for sowing spring crops.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops afforded average yield; rain wanted for spring crops; slight rise in prices.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Crops on irrigated lands promise well; price of wheat has fallen slightly.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Sowings for spring crops commenced; prices continue steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Autumn crops being harvested; ploughing for spring crops commenced.
		General Remarks.—Yield of autumn harvest will not be up to average, but prices have not been much affected.
Central Provinces—		
Nágpur (Oct. 27th)	·92	Cloudy and warm; cotton and *jowari* crops injured; *rabi* sowings going on; fever prevalent; rice 8, *jowari* 19, and wheat 15 seers.
Jubbulpore ...	4·61	Weather cloudy; cotton good; sowing of spring crops commenced; fever continues; wheat 19 and rice 13 seers.
Saugor ...	.....	No report received.
Seoni ...	1·83	Rain daily since 18th; all harvesting and sowing stopped; cotton injured; weather hot and clear.
Hoshangabad ...	·91	Winter sowings continue and rain crops doing well; rice 9¾ and *jowari* 25 seers.
Raipur (Oct. 23rd)	·23	Occasional showers throughout week; rice being harvested; sowings commenced; cotton injured by rain; cattle-disease prevalent; rice 26½ and wheat 27 seers.
Sambalpur („ 21st)	·98	Clear, with occasional showers; heavy dew at night; *kharif* sowings nearly completed; health good; prices stationary; rice 42 seers.
		General Remarks.—Weather has been cloudy and rain general, though only heavy in Jubbulpore; some injury has been done to crops, and *rabi* sowings have been interfered with in one or two districts; *kharif* prospects still favourable on the whole; prices stationary; fever and cattle-disease still prevalent.
British Burma—(Oct. 23rd)—		
Akyab ...	·02	Total rainfall 190·56; public health fair; cattle-disease very slight; later rain much wanted; crops, especially on high lands, suffering—outturn will, it is feared, be seriously diminished.
Rangoon ...	·78	Total rainfall 90·93; a few cases of cholera and small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	1·88	Total rainfall 105·38; slight small-pox, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in one township; weather hot and oppressive; condition of crops generally good; more rain wanted in one sub-division, where crop was planted late.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 47·03; cholera continues in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	1·56	Total rainfall 195·47; public health and prospects of crops good.
Toungoo ...	·66	Total rainfall 85·27; public health and crop prospects good.
		General Remarks.—Public health generally good; a little small-pox and cholera here and there; crops doing well, but more rain wanted in Akyab and several districts of the Pegu division.
Assam—(Oct. 27th)—		
Gauháti ...	1·54	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	·78	Prospects of crops continue excellent.
Cachar ...	·37	Weather fair; state of *sail* and *asra* crops reported good; common rice 22¾ seers per rupee; public health good.
Dibrugarh ...	2·75	Weather seasonably cool; prospects of crops good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Oct. 27th)—		
Bangalore ...	4·06	Rain has been general throughout the province; crops in good condition; rice crop in Coorg not promising well; prospects favourable; health generally good; prices fallen in parts.
Mysore ...	2·15	
Mercara ...	1·8	
Berar & Hyderabad—(Oct. 27th)—		
Amráoti ...	·7	Prospects good; *rabi* sowings commenced; wheat 16 and *jowar* 20 seers.
Akola ...	·93	Crops doing well; weather cloudy.
Hyderabad ...	2·0	Total rainfall from 1st January 24·78; *kharif* crops slightly damaged by rain, but being harvested; *abi* prospering; prices—coarse rice 11, wheat 12, white *jowar* 18, and *tur* 17 seers per current *sicca* rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States— (Oct. 27th)—		
Indore ...	3·18	Rain has caused some injury to standing crops and has delayed opium sowing.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·3	Prospects below average; health good.
Sutna ...	·15	Prospects improved in places.
Rutlam ...	3·56	Health and prospects good.
Neemuch ...	·26	
Goona ...	·14	Prospects most favourable; health good.
Bhopal ...	.....	No report received.
Agar ...	.....	Weather cloudy; health and prospects good.
Nowgong ...	·36	Health fair; rain much needed.
Mánpur ...	3·9	Agricultural prospects improved.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 27th)	5·48	Weather now clear and cool.
Sirohi („ 24th)	·8	Tanks and wells nearly full; very healthy; fever much less prevalent than usual; prospects favourable; late rain likely to damage cut grass.
Marwar („ 22nd)	·12	Eight months' water in tanks; wells almost full; health good; crops gathering; prices fluctuating.
Meywar („ „)	·1	Tanks and wells full; fever still prevails; prospects good; *rabi* sowings progressing; cloudy.
Harowtee („ 23rd)	·24 in Tonk	Prospects fair; health good.
Jhallawar („ 21st)	.....	Health and prospects good.
Ajmere („ 27th)	·47	Health good; cloudy; preparations for *rabi*.
Jeypore („ „)	·25	Active preparations for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Oct. 26th)	A few drops	Cloudy; health improving.
Nepal— (Oct. 19th)—		
Katmandú ...	*Nil*	Clearer weather in the hills; the want of rain in the Terai has been detrimental to the rice, and unless rain falls speedily, the crop will be a bad one.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 28th October 1880.

No. 1647.—The Governor General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Councils Act, Section 6, the Governor General in Council hereby nominates the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., to be President of the said Council, with effect from this date, during the time of such visit; and the powers of the Governor General in assemblies of the said Council, during the time of such visit, shall be reposed in the said Sir John Strachey, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, any law or regulation as provided in the said Act. And the Governor General is hereby authorized alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor General in Council in every case in which the said Governor General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the powers of making laws and regulations.

MEDICAL.

The 26th October 1880:

No. 503.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon C. W. Owen, of the Indian Medical Department, to be in joint medical charge of Simla, with effect from the date on which he receives charge from Surgeon G. Bomford.

The 29th October 1880.

No. 517.—Mr. R. Willmot, Medical Officer, Rajputana State Railway, is granted furlough for two years under Chapter IV, Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 20th October 1880, or such subsequent date as he may have been relieved.

No. 523.—The services of the undermentioned medical officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

Surgeon J. C. Fullerton.
" A. Barclay.
" E. Sanders.
" E. S. Brander.

No. 526.—The services of Surgeon T. E. L. Bate are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

POLICE.

The 27th October 1880.

No. 282.—*Appointments.*—Mr. E. Moffat, District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Class, during the absence on furlough of Mr. H. F. Cotgrave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. A. Hobson, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, *vice* Mr. Moffat.

Mr. C. A. Fraser to officiate as Assistant District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. Hobson.

PORT BLAIR.

The 26th October 1880.

No. 385.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant H. A. Deane, of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair and the Nicobars, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

PATENTS.

The 28th October 1880.

No. 88.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 28 *of* 1880.—William Blackburn Turner, of Sheagaun, in the West Berar Division, of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, Engineer, for opening and freeing cotton from dirt leaf and seeds, called "Turner's Patent Safety Cotton Opener."

No. 33 *of* 1880.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Belfast, Ireland, for improved aërated beverages.

No. 34 *of* 1880.—Algernan Edwin Abbott, Running Engine Foreman of G. I. P. Railway Bhusawul, and George William Pitt, Engine Driver of the G. I. P. Railway, Bhusawul, for dropping and cleaning fires of locomotive or any engines either when running or stationary, and which prevents clinker from collecting and saves fuel and labour.

No. 40 *of* 1880.—John Greig, Junior, Engineer and Planter, Viewforth Terrace, Edinburgh, for rapidly cutting tea leaf while in a green or fresh withered state into small and regular squares previous to the rolling process, and by which an almost total saving is effected in the after-process, in broken tea and dust, together with a saving in time and quality of tea manufactured.

No. 43 *of* 1880.—Joseph Stokes Williams, of Riverton, New Jersey, United States of America, but at present residing at Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, for improvements in the construction of supports or posts for railway signals and other purposes.

No. 44 *of* 1880.—Joseph Stokes Williams, of Riverton, New Jersey, United States of America, now of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, for improvements in railway crossings and switches, and the means or apparatus for signalling upon, or operating mechanism connected with, lines of railway.

No. 59 *of* 1880.—Max Hahn, of Berlin, for improvements in apparatus for working switches and points, turning platforms and the like, and communicating signals on railways.

No. 60 *of* 1880.—Antoine Bureau, of Gand, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for improvements in electric lamps.

No. 63 *of* 1880.—Druitt Halpin, of No. 7, Thornfield Road, Shepherd's Bush, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in lock-nuts.

No. 69 *of* 1880.—Friedrich Breyer, of Vienna, in the Austrian Empire, Engineer, for an improved mode of, and apparatus for, removing excreta, and other similar refuse matter, and for treating the same for the production of a useful article of commerce therefrom.

No. 71 *of* 1880.—Thomas Threlfall, of San Francisco, in the County of San Francisco and State of California, one of the United States of America, for the process of, and machine for, separating and cleaning vegetable fibre.

No. 77 *of* 1880.—William Kitts, of Rangoon, in British Burma, Engineer, for an improved method of shelling rice, and in apparatus therefor.

FORESTS.

The 29th October 1880.

No. 703*F.*—Mr. H. Leeds, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, now on leave, is transferred from the Central Provinces to the Punjab.

C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—REVENUE.

Simla, the 26th October 1880.

No. 35-*I.-R.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Maharaja of Bijawar has abolished all transit dues throughout the Bijawar State.

GENERAL.

The 26th October 1880.

No. 2059-*G.-G.*—Major A. Conolly, recently employed on special political duty in Kuram, has been granted one month's special leave, with effect from the 1st October 1880.

The 28th October 1880.

No. 2084-*G.-G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tweedie, Political Agent, 1st Class, and Officiating

No. 4141

Comptroller's Office Mysore
Bangalore December 1880

From
The Comptroller
To
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of the Chief Commissioner a copy of revised rules for Government Savings' Banks received as a correction to the Civil Account Code with the Comptroller General's Circular No. 20 dated 17th ultimo. These rules were originally published under Government of India Department of Finance Notification No. 3528 dated 27th October 1880 in the Gazette of India Dated 30th October part-I page 626 but have not yet been republished in the Mysore Gazette.

It will be seen from the Government Notification that the effect of the superseded rules which allowed deposits to be made up to Rs 4992 in a year, was to stimulate deposits more than was anticipated. A similar effect has followed the introduction of those rules into Mysore since April 1880 as will be seen from the marginal figures. The balance has increased from Rs 2,14,503 on 31st March to Rs 3,67,933 on 30th November 1880.

Balance of Deposit.	Rs
31st March 1877	Rs 115336.
1878	" 135507.
1879	" 145451
1880	" 214503

	Deposits Rs	Withdrawals Rs
April 1880	22404	9419.
May "	15039.	8361
June "	32955.	10501
July "	42171	8842
August "	32796	8778
September	32733	13445
October "	22780	8804
November	28541	7839
Total	229419.	75989
Balance 30th November		367933

The revised rules now submitted limit

the

the amount of deposits permissible in one year to Rs 500/. The rate of interest continues @ 4 1/6 per cent per annum as before, but the maximum amount of interest payable on a depositor's balance is reduced to Rs $10\frac{2}{3}$ per mensem which represents interest at 4 1/6 on a sum of Rs 30-2, whereas the previous limit was Rs $17\frac{1}{3}$ per mensem representing a maximum deposit balance of Rs 4992. The reduced maximum of interest is not to be applied up to 30th April 1881 to depositors receiving higher monthly interest. If applied to Mysore, it will probably lead to the withdrawal of the few deposits now held in excess of Rs 3072 and delay others-

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3 Official deposits of Treasurers Securities-
5 Private deposits under Rs 4000-

It is a question whether under our existing financial circumstances, it is desirable to arrest the accumulation of Saving Bank deposits in the Mysore Treasuries, seeing that whilst we have actually been under the necessity of taking loans amounting to 1,50,000/ and defering payment of the British Subsidy and other large demands at a charge of 5 per cent the Savings Bank

deposits.

deposits have contributed to our resources since
1st April 1880 to the amount of Rs 153000/ @ a charge
of 4 1/6 per cent -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Comptroller.

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1880 No 324

From The Comptroller

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Police & Defence

Dated December

Date

Received 23rd "

Enclosure No

No 4161

Submits for orders with remark a copy of the revised rules for Government Savings Banks required as a correction to the final account Code with the Comptroll. General's Circular No 20 dated 17 ultimo -

Submitted

So long as the present Condition of Affairs remain as now necessitating the Contraction of Issues at 5% I think it imprudent to adopt rules which decrease the sums that can be deposited in the Savings banks at interest of 4½ the introduction of the revised rules may therefor be deferred -

31.12 Yes 31/12

Reply -

The introduction of the revised rules may under present circumstances be deferred -

23/12

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№ 6663.
G. 1744

Rec. of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

General Department.

7 6th January 1881.

Read,

Letter № 4141 dated — December 1880 from the Comptroller, forwarding copy of revised rules for Government Savings Banks prescribed as a corrective to the Civil Account Code, with the Comptroller General's Circular № 20 dated 17th November 1880, and recommending, for reasons stated that the application of the rules to Mysore ~~be attended with loss to the Government. deferred for the present~~ may be deferred.

Order:—

The introduction into Mysore of the revised rules referred to in the above

may, under present
circumstances, be
deferred.

J. C.
Secretary

To
The Comptroller.

5/1/81.

1884.

No 217.

To the Comptroller

Dated Bangalore 6th January

Despatched —"—

Encls: No —"—

Govt No 6663

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Directing the postponement of the introduction into Mysore of the revised rules for the Govt Savings Banks, received as a correction to the Civil Account Code.

ACCOUNT CODE CORRECTIONS TO 31ST OCTOBER 1880.

Comptroller General's Office, Calcutta.

Circular No. 20, dated 17th November 1880.

Page 140, Revised Chapter 18, Rule 1.—Substitute the following Rule :—

1. District Savings Banks were established under the notification of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 167, dated 16th May 1870. The rules promulgated under that notification are cancelled by the following revised rules, published under Financial Resolution No. 3528, dated 27th October 1880 :—

I.—In these Rules—

"Depositor," "Deposit," and "Secretary" bear the meaning which they bear in *The Government Savings Bank Act*, 1873.

"Account" means the account of a Depositor in a Government Savings Bank.

"Balance" means the balance at credit of an account.

II.—Any person may become a Depositor on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other named person dependent upon him. Deposits may also be made by the Managers of Benevolent or other Public Associations, or by Public Officers, of money deposited with them *ex-officio* as security for the discharge of any public duty or for the fidelity of any Public Officer, or for the accomplishment of any public object.

III.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit, with interest.

IV.—Without the sanction of the Comptroller General, no account will be opened for less than One Rupee, and no person may deposit more than Five Hundred Rupees, in all, between the 1st of April in any year and the 31st March of the following year.

V.—Interest will not be allowed upon a smaller balance than 1½ Rupee, or upon the excess in any balance over the highest multiple of 1½ Rupee.

VI.—Interest will be allowed for each Calendar Month upon the minimum Balance of the Account between the close of the Fourth Day and the end of the Month.

VII.—Till further notice, interest will be allowed upon deposits; at the rate of one pie a Month for every 1½ Rupee, which is equal to one Anna for every Rs. 18, or one Rupee for every Rs. 288, being at the rate of Rs. 4⅙ per centum per annum. Without the sanction of the Comptroller General, no higher Monthly Interest will be allowed upon any Balance than Rs. 10¾.

VIII.—On the written request of any Depositor, his Balance, or any part of it, will be invested by the Comptroller General in his own name, in trust for, and at the risk of, the Depositor, at current market rates, in Stock of any Loan which he may specify; if no particular Loan is specified, then Stock of one of the Four Per Cent. Loans will be bought; and Stock or Notes of any Government Loan, to a moderate amount, may be received by the Comptroller General from or on behalf of any Depositor, and converted into stock. The stock thus bought or received will be held by the Comptroller General on the Depositor's account, the interest thereon, less a commission of one-quarter per cent., being added to his Deposit, on advice from the Comptroller General, and entered in his Deposit Book the first time that it is subsequently presented. Stock held on account of a Depositor will, on his written request, be sold, and the proceeds added to his Deposit, or, if he desires it, will be converted into Notes, and delivered to him. A commission of ¼ per cent., besides the Bank's fees, will be charged upon such purchases, sales, and deliveries.

IX.—Every Account will be made up on the 31st March, and the interest then due, calculated under these Rules, added to the Balance upon which future interest will accrue. If an Account is closed on any other date, interest due to the end of the preceding Calendar Month will be paid to the Depositor: but a Depositor who closes an Account should not ordinarily be permitted immediately to re-open it, except on payment of a fine varying, at the discretion of the Secretary, from One to Ten Rupees.

X.—Whenever a Depositor changes his residence, an Account may be transferred, free of charge, to the Government Savings Bank in the District to which the Depositor is removing. Without the special permission of the Comptroller General, an Account may not be otherwise transferred from one Bank to another.

XI.—A Deposit Book will be supplied to each Depositor, in which the Secretary or, if the Savings Bank is at a Public Treasury, the Treasury Officer, will acknowledge every Deposit. The personal attendance of a Depositor is not required; but no Deposit will be received, or payment made, without the Depositor's Deposit Book; and the Government will not be responsible for any Deposit the receipt of which is not acknowledged in a Deposit Book. The interest due to date will be entered in each Deposit Book the first time that it is produced after the 31st March. The first Deposit Book will be supplied free of charge; but, if a Deposit Book is lost or injured, or if a Closed Account is re-opened, One Rupee will be charged for a new book.

XII.—Without special permission, a Depositor may not operate upon his Account more than once in thirty days, or open more than one Account in his own name or in the name of any member of his family, or for his own benefit or the benefit of any member of his family. The Comptroller General must take precautions to prevent any transgression of this Rule and, in particular, any employment of an Account as an ordinary Drawing Account. This Rule is not meant to prevent any one from opening more than one *ex-officio* or public Account.

XIII.—The Secretary may refuse to open any Account or may close any Account, for any sufficient reason, as, for example, because he thinks that the Account is likely to be used, or is being used, contrary to the object with which Government Savings Banks are established, namely, the encouragement of saving.

XIV.—When the Secretary thinks it proper to close any Account, he shall give notice, in writing, to the Depositor, of such closure. After the date of such notice, no Deposit shall be accepted on the Account so closed, and no interest shall be allowed upon the Balance of the Closed Account after the end of the Calendar Month then current.

XV.—These Rules apply as well to accounts opened before as after their publication.

XVI.—The Governor General in Council reserves the right to alter or add to these Rules at any time.

XVII.—A copy of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, and of these Rules, shall be printed in each Deposit Book, and the signature or, if he cannot write, mark, of the Depositor, obtained to the annexed declaration before any deposit is accepted from him.

Declaration to be recorded in accordance with Rule XVII.

I acknowledge that I have read these Rules (or, if he cannot read, that these Rules have been read to me).

Dated

Table of Monthly Interest.

Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.
1½	Pie 1	15	Pie 10	144	Annas 8
3	2	16½	11	162	9
4½	3	18	Annas 1	180	10
6	4	36	2	198	11
7½	5	54	3	216	12
9	6	72	4	234	13
10½	7	90	5	252	14
12	8	108	6	270	15
13½	9	126	7	288	One Rupee

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From

The Comptroller

To

The Secretary to G. of I. & the Resident in Mysore

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE 3158 11 81

Dated 15 July

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Received "

Enclosure &c One

No 1299

With reference to the late Chief Commis
Proceedings of 6 January 1881 forwardi
for Orders a revised Copy of the Savings
Bank rules of the Government of
India & referring to rule VII states
that it is undesirable to reduce the
rate of interest allowed upon deposits
in the Savings Bank in Mysore -

15-7-81

Secy

Nil

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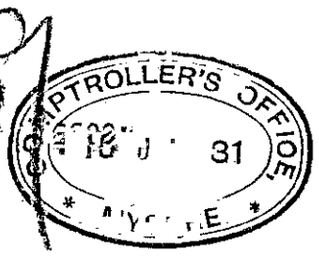
No 1799



To

The Dewan to H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the proceedings of the late Chief Commissioner of Mysore No. 6663 dated 6th January 1881 directing the postponement of the introduction of the revised rules for Government Savings Banks which reduced the maximum amount of deposits from Rs 5000 to Rs 3000. I have the honor to enclose for the information and orders of His Highness the Maharaja a copy of the Savings Bank rules of the Government of India as again lately revised.

I would only request a reference to Rule VII whereby the Government of India have reduced the rate of interest allowed upon deposits in their Savings Banks from 4 1/6 the rate still prevailing in Mysore to 3 3/4 per cent per Annum from 1st June 1881. In our present financial circumstances, it seems undesirable to adopt the reduction in Mysore, as it may tend to the withdrawal of at least some portion of the deposits which would be inconvenient. It may also be observed that the Mysore State is paying 5 per cent for the loan obtained from the

the Government of India

& the other rules are in force in Mysore -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Comptroller

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